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### SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday.
Virgin a.—Fair Thursday, brisk northerly winds on the coast. Friday fair with warmer in interior.
North, Carolina—Fair Thursday; brisk northerly winds on the coast. Friday fair; warmer.

The expected snow failed to put in its uppearance yesterday, and the temperature was slightly milder, though the venther was still raw and penetraling. So decided change seems to be in significant.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

Highest temperature yesterday. 43
Lowest temperature yesterday. 29
Mean itemperature yesterday. 26
Normal temperature for December. 00
Departure from normal temperature. 00
Precipitation during past 24 Lours. 00

### Richmond.

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Firearms being stolen in various parts of the State; fourteen valuable guns taken of offered designed to crush ou, fake so all clubs and to protect the bona face is itutions—A vote to be taken on the order of the state of the st Shockoc Council, Royal Arranum, to elect officers to-night.— Greater eventue from Oystars for the flacal year shown by the annual report of the State Board of Fisherles—From orphis tayling to the Legislature—Sudden death of Mr. L. M. Miles—St. Andrew's Inchernod election of the St. Andrew's Inchernod election of the places—Christmas decorations—A chool dar-book is found to be increased by two members; some decorations—A achool dar-book is found—Work on annual budget to begin before long—Ramado and the state of the places—Christmas decorations—A multiple of the places—Christmas decorations—A choice of the places—Christmas decorations—A multiple of the places—Christmas decorations—A choice of the places—A choice of the pl

### Virginia.

### North Carolina.

### General.

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Heavier volume of dealings on Stock Exchange helps prices, which, however, fall back, and mitch of the earlier ga.n.s are wheel out in later dealings—Two persons killed, a number injured and flitteen cars wrecked by an explosion of a cur of naphtha in middle of a treight train—Panama Canni treaty is signed without amendment by the Panama Jinta—New British ambassader is formally presented to the President—Ottawa University is totally destroyed by fire and students escape by jumping from windows; one priest is perhaps ta ally injured by leap from the fifth story, and a servant is missing and is thought to have perished in the fames—Prominent ensineer is killed by a fall in West Virinia while surveying some mines—Not five in the firm of the firm

### DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST HUNTINGTON ESTATE

# ROBBERS CARRY OFF

Store of Watkins-Cottrell Co. Entered at Night.

### STOLE NOTHING BUT FIREARMS

Sawed the Bar From the Window and Entered From

### PISTOLS TAKEN FROM HARRIS, FLIPPEN & CO.

Thieves Well Supplied With Guns and Could Establish Small-Size Arsenal if Same Parties Got All-Police Are Working on the Case-No Clue.

One of the boldest robberies committed made by the police to run down the tity or whereabouts has been secured. his loss at something over \$300, and is much worried lest another successful rold shall be made on the store.

save the guns and \$1.25 from the pocket of a coat of one of the employes was disturbed, and everything in the store was left in perfect order.

### Entered From Rear.

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The thieves entered from the rear of the store, approaching from the alley between Thirteenth and Fourteenth and Main and Cary Streets, by sawing out a bar in a window. There was but little cash in the drawer, and this was not disturbed, and nothing indicated that robbery had been committed when the store was opened yesterday morning save the fourteen vacant spaces in the gun rack, where the evening before the burries of as many costly Remington breechleaders had glistened.

The front doors were undisturbed, and

rack, where the evening because rels of as many costly Remington breechleaders had glistened.

The front doors were undisturbed, and the stock was intact, except for the missing guns, and it was some time before it was discovered in what manner the thieves had entered.

A patrolman from the regular police department walked the beat during the night, and the watchman (Mr. Overby) was also on duty, though neither of them knew of the robbery until it was reported to the First Station by Mr. Watkins yesterday moralns.

Just what induced the robbers to confine their depredations to fire arms is not known, thought they must have had some reason for it, as so far as is known they carried off nothing else from the large stock of valuable goods which surrounded them. Mr. Watkins suggested that the ready sale for guns had something to do with this and he also says that they could also be carried with ease by slipping a number of them in a bag.

### Entered Another Store.

by the same parties and they are no all together, they are enough to const tute a small sized arsenal with which the cobbers could put up a strong defense i

### Gang of Outlaws.

The fact that robberles have been recently committed in Fredericksburg. Blackstone. Suffolk and other cities and towns and that the perations have been confined almost exclusively to hardware stores would seem to indicate that an organized gang of outlaws are at work it. the State and that they are proceeding in a systematic and careful manner.

### SIMPLY CALLED TO PAY HIS RESPECTS

(Hy Ar oc. 61 Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Former Governor Oates, of Alabama, called at the
White House to-day and had an interview with the President. He said his mission

## **ELECTED GRAND** JUNIOR DEAGON

W. B. McChesney, of Staunton, Elected by the Grand Lodge, Masons.

(By Associated Press.)

GALVESTON. The Ash. Dec. 2.—A 120,000 damage suit was filed in the District Court here to-day against the Collis P. Huntington estate. The petitioners are David B. Honderson and Walter Gresham, of Galveston. The defendants are Arabella D. Huntington and other executors of the will of Collis P. Huntington.

It is claimed in the petition that in 1800 Huntington and Wastern Rallway, after certain provisions had been complied with. The exited the Collis P. Huntington.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia last night elected officers for the ensuing year, and will hold its final sessions to the ensuing year, and will hold its final sessions to the second Tuesday in February, 1905, thus leaving an interval of fourteen months between sessions, owing fourteen months between sessions, owing to the change of date. Two or more sessions will be hold to-day, the Grand Lodge adjourning to-night. A noteworthy feature of the session of the grand body flusty pear is the omission of the bandard wheeled to despense and time required for a handway, after certain provider, The Galveston and Western is a terrelation and the period and the second Tuesday in February in the store of 12 R. Horton, the largest in the store of 12 R. Horton, the largest in the store of 12 R. Horton, the largest in the s The Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia

saving the Grand Lodge treasury about \$500° this year slone.

The feature of the Grand Lodge seasion, as usual, was the election of officers, and of this the context for grand junior deacen, from which the successful aspirant usually climbs to the pinnacle of grand master by the usual gradulous. For this honor there was a lively competition with every geographical division represented among the aspirants. After long balloting, the Grand Lodge about midnight elected William B. McChesney, of Staunton, one of the best known and brightest Masons in the State. Mr. W. L. Andrews, of Roanoke, was a strong competition.

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The full rosier of ciective officers was as follows: Grand Master, Thomas N. Davis, of Lymchburg; Deputy Grand Master, Kokelusky Kemper, of Alexandria; Grand Senior Warden, Slyvanus J. Quinn, Of Fredericksburg; Grand Junfor Warden, J. W. Eggleston, of Richmond; Grand Tresaurer, W. Fred Pleasants, of Richmond; Grand Secretary, Dr. George W. Carrington, of Richmond; Grand Chaplain, Rev. George H. Ray, D. D.; Grand Senior Deacon, Dr. J. W. Kellam, of Accomac: Grand Junfor Duacen, William B. McChesney, of Slaumton; Grand Tiler, W. C. Wilkinson, of Richmond, The appointive officers have not yet been chosen. The session of the Grand Lodge was one of the busiest and best attended in many years, there being representatives from two hunderd louges and many more per sons in attendance on the sessions. Amon those in attendance were many of the younger members of the order, showing a lively interest on the part of the young men. It was a business-like session.

### FREIGHT RATES ARE TO BE INCREASED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Railroad freight rates are to be increased
on many classifications throughout the
Southern States in the course of the next
few weeks. This was the decision reached at the meeting of Southeastern Traffic Association, in session at the Raicigh.
It is said that freights on some classifications are to be lowered. The railroad
officials justify the increasing of rates by
the statement that in Virginia, Georgia officials justify the increasing of rates by the statement that in Virginia, Georgia and other Southern States railroad tax-ation has been largely increased, and it is necessary to raise money to meet this now demand.

### BANK'S STATEMENT NOT ENCOURAGING

and cashier of which killed themselves on-the same day, is not encouraging. The depositors and creditors will get their money eventually, but \$721.370 belonging to the stockholders will not be realized. On the day of the double tragedy, for which the bank was closed, the cash on hand was \$171.99

### Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FORMALLY DEDICATED

(By Associated Press.)

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COLUMBUS GA. Dec. 2.—The formal dedication of the new Y. M. C. A. building occurred there to night. The building is the gift of George Foster Peabody. Charles J. Peabody and Royal Canfield Peabody, three brothers, of New York. to the city, in which they spent their boyhood days. It is bandsomely atted up and complete in all its appointments. The exercises were held in the gymnasium of the building.

### FIANCEE NURSED HIM TILL DEATH

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—Horace Chancy, aged 22 years, of No. 45 West Henricita Street, died this morning, Mr. Chancy was to have been married on Wednesday of last week but became suddenly III on the Saturday before.

His flancee, Miss Elsle Ritter, of Winchester, Va., hurried to his bedside and remained a faithful nurse until the end.

### SIR HENRY FORMALLY PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Sir
Henry Mortimer Duran, the successor
of Sir Michael Henry Herbert as the
ambassador of Great Britain to the
United States, was received formally by
President Roosevelt at the White House
to-duy.

### BUSINESS BLOCK IS WIPED OUT BY FIRE

(Ev Associated Press)
CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 2.—The business block of Piedmont, a cotton mill town in Greenville county, was wiped out by fire this afternoon. The losses aggre-gated \$53,000; Insurance, \$34,000.

## FIFTY SHOTS IN MOONSHINE FIGHT

After Ammunition Gives Out Officers and Liquor Men Battle Hand to Hand.

(By Associated Press.) CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 2.—Deputy Collector McCoy and State Dispensary constables searched the registered distiliery of Tully Babb to-day and found

tiliery of Tully Babb to-day and found some contraband liquor.
On leaving the premises the officers joining woods with pistols and Winchester by Babb and four of his associates. Officers returned fire, and fully fifty shots were exchanged. The ammunition being exhausted, the constables and moonshiners had a hand fight. Four of the liquor men were arrested. No one was seriously wounded.

# CHILD IS KILLED BY THE SHOCK

Fearful Wreck Caused by Explosion of Naphtha.

### **BURNING FLUID** IN ALL DIRECTIONS

Fifteen Cars Wrecked, Several of Them Burned and Buildings Set Afire.

### TWO PERSONS DEAD, A NUMBER INJURED

Public School Building One of Those Consumed by Flames Which Followed Explosion.

Spontaneous Combustion Thought to Have Been Cause of Explosion.

(By Associated Press.) DOVER, DEL. Dec. 2.—An explosion of a tank car of naphtha in the center of a freight train on the Delaware division of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad to day caused two deaths, the injuring of a number of persons, the wrecking of several buildings and a number of freight cars. The accident occurred at Greenwood, twenty-rive miles south of this city.

The explosion is thought to have result ed from spontaneous combustion. The tions. Fifteen cars were wrecked, three of which were destroyed by fire and several buildings near the railroad caugh

BRAKEMAN EDWARD J. ROACH, of An intant child dich from shock. The injured are,

Engineer, B., W. Shebpard, of Wilming-ton, seriously, having inhalou steam and flames. Conductor Cornellas J. Hall, Wilming-

flames.
Conductor Cornellas J. Hall, Wilmington, badly burned.
Fireman. John Barker, Wilmington, badly burned.
Towerman Horace Lynch, Greenwood. A dozen or more citizens were injured or suffered seriously from the shock. Of these the condition of Mrs. W. Morris is serious.
The felephone and telegraph wires were broken and communication with other towns was impossible. As soon as available a locomotive was sent-back to Seaford and it returned with a special train carrying five physicians from Harrington. While the physicians were looking after the injured citizens and trainmen, a party of rescuers was at work around the wrecked train, and another party directed its efforts to the burning buildings. Despite hard work of the fire fighters, the residence of Dr. H. C. Johnson and the public school building were consumed and a dozen other houses were rendered uninhabitable.

### FOLKES AMENDMENT REPORTED ADVERSELY

The House Committee on Roads yes terday reported the amendment offered by Mr. Folkes to the corporation bill, de-fining the principal office of a railway company, with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Mr. Folkes did not appear, and Mr. Thom, of Norfolk, spoke on behalf of the Southern Italiway against the amend-ment.

ment.
Colonel A. B. Andrews and other officers of the road were present, but had nothing to say.
Mr. W. W. Finney also spoke for the Southern, and Mr. Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, for the Atlantic Coast Line.
Mr. Folkes will likely take the fight on the floor of the House.

## DATA OF INTEREST ON THE VA. EXHIBIT

Strong Talk in Favor of St. Louis Building Bill Pending.

Some interesting statistics are given out by those who are pressing the Keley bill, appropriating \$10,000 for a State build-nt St. Louis. "The exhibits will represent \$15,000," said one of them yeareday." "The mineral people will put up a \$10,000 exhibit and the State apropriation of \$4,600 will be supplemented as follows: tobacco \$5,000, peamits \$5,000 sweet potatoes \$5,000, oysters \$10,000, Al lendy nearly \$00 bushels of the total state of the supplemented was not being the supplemented in the supplements of the supplemental suppleme

since bundings ranges from \$5,000 to \$100,000.

"Virginia wants a \$20,000 building and she is the only State for which a site was reserved. The Virginia people of \$1. Louis are anxious to see her have a building, and have contributed \$2,000. If the appropriation fails the money will have to be returned to the contributers. The proposed building will afford Virginia visitors a retreat, where they, can rest, have their mail sent, see the Virginia visitors a retreat, where they, can rest, and their mail sent, see the Virginia rupers, and it can also be used as a distributing point for literature and for advertising the State schools.

"It does seem that it the clizens are toyal enough to pay for over two-thirds of the exhibits, and half the cost of biilding the State should bey the other half. The amount asked will insure Virginia a very creditable building."

# FROM ORPHAN HOME TO THE LEGISLATURE

Tour fairly bristles with human interest.

Back in the 80's there was in the House from Tazewell a well-to-de Readjuster Republican, whose name was Gratton Mustard. In his happy Southwestern In his happy Southwestern In his happy Southwestern In his lived his wife and a little flaxon-haired girl, and as a companion for the latter sawwell as for himself Mr. Mustard desired a boy. In an orphan home in this city he saw a little bare-foot fellow of five summers, and he at once adopted him as his own, took him back to his mountain home and reared him to young manhood.

Tourig Royall is now twenty-seven years

a Republican atmosphere, and naturally became imbued with the political fait

became imbued with the political faith and ideas of his adopted father. Last summer he was named by his party for the House in the district composed of the counties of Tazewell and Buchanan, and he was elected easily. It is eaid by those who know him that Mr. Royall is a bright young follow and will make his mark in the House. He comes from a fine family in this city, and his relatives here belong to the best class. The course of young Royall will be

# NEW HEAD | ELIMINATE FOR S. A. L. FAKE GLUBS

Reported H. M. Atkinson to be President When Mr. Williams Resigns.

### OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY

He is the Southern Representative of Firm Greatly Interested in the S. A. L.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 3.-Private adless from Boston state that H. M. Ater of the Board of Directors of the Seaboard Air Time and that he will Skelton Williams resigns.

Mr. Atkinson will represent the inter sts of the Old Colony Trust Company in the Seaboard.

in New York recently in active negotiations over the Scaboard matters with T. J. Coolidge, president of the Old Colony Trust Company, which has undoubtedly acquired control of the Seaboard Air

acquired control of the Seaboard Air Line system.

Air, Atkinson is very close to Mr. Coolidge and all of the extensive investments in Atlanta and other parts of the South of the Od Colony Trust Company are under the general direction of Mr. Atkinson, who is the representative of that company in the South.

It is said that all the southern investments of this company are, yielding handsome returns, and Mr. Coolidge was so well pleased with the success of his past efforts in the South that he was easily interested when he was urged to invest in the Seaboard with the view of becoming the dominating influence in that property.

### FIVE ARE EXPECTED TO PLEAD GUILTY

(By Associated Press.)
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Dec. 2.—Attorney John McDonald's announcement

torney McDonald's clinits appeared be-fore the police magistrate and walved ex-amination it is generally understood that those who plead guilty of accepting bribes will be punished by fines and no imprisonment, and that they will be used as witnesses by the presecution is the cases of those of the accused city offi

clais who insist upon having trials.

Ex-City Atterney Lant K. Salsbury was confined to his bed at his home ald day to-day, suffering from nervous prostration, and in consequence the examination in the case of Alderman Ellen, of a bribe of \$350 in the water deal proposals, was postponed in Police Court until to-

was postponed in Folice Court until to-morrow morning.

It was reported that if Salsbury does not take the witness stand to-morrow, warrants will be issued for the arrest of those implicated by Salsbury in the con-spiracy part of the deal, and it was partly confirmed by Assistant Prosecuting At-torney Ward, who has the cases in hand,

## RICHMOND GIRL ROUTS BURGLAR

Miss Cobb Forces One to Leap From High Veranda at Point of Revolver.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAMFORD, CONN., Dec. 2.-Under shower of bullets from a revolver of Miss Mary Cobb, a belle of the younger society set in Richmond, a burglar leaped for his life this A. M. from the high veranda roof of the mansion of J. B. Cobb, at Strawberry Hill, a fashionable suburb of this town.

Miss Cobb, who is just out of her teens saw the thief as he was trying to break in through an upper window, and coolly prepared a warm reception for him. Slowly the girl raised the window next that which the burglar was working, and as she leaned out, covering him with her revolver, the burglar realized for ... o first time his danger, He leaped to teh edge of the veranda roof just as Miss Cobb began to shoot. For an instant he stood poised, then as the hall of bullets began from Miss Cobb's weapon, reinforced by her father from another win-dow, he dropped to the ground and ran

away.
Only the darkness saved the burglar from being killed, as Miss Cobb is an expansion with a revolver.

Two Amendments Prepared by Mr. Shackelford to be Presented To-day.

### PROTECT BONA FIDE CLUBS

None Chartered After April 13, 1903, Can Dispose of Liquor in Dry Districts of State.

Fake clubs were under fire yesterday afternoon before the Finance Committee came along in full force to see that their The cause of the interest was the bil

introduced by Mr. S. Gordon Cumming, of the House of Delegates. The bil wiped but the old-time club as well, as did the bear his master's head when he tried to brush off the fly with a too-weighty paw. Mr. Cumming's original bill provided that the social clubs in which spirituous liquors were sold should take out a regular license and be under the same police restrictions as the barrooms. In objection to this many clubs sent representatives to appear before the bringness of committee and urge that the bona fide clubs should not have their present status altered. It was, however, the general concensus of opinion that all reaconable steps should be, taken, to crush out the mushroom club.

Mr. Boaz, the chairman of the House committee, said he was daily in receipt of complaints from districts in which these liquor disponsing organizations had spring up. wiped but the 'old-time club as well

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In opposition to the Cumming, plan appeared Dr. M. D. Hoge, president of the Albemarle Club; Mr. 15. H. Fergusson, president of the Virginia Club; Mr. C. C. Pinckney, president of the Deep Run Hunt-Club; Mr. L. Dettelbach, president of the Jefferson Club. Colonel W. C. Skelton appeared for the Westmoreland Club; and Mr. J. T. Lawless for the Virginia Club, of Norfolk.

All these gentlemen strongly objected to being put on an equality with the bar-rooms, and in reply Mr. Cumming said he had no wish to offer a too dristle. Bill, but he felt that the condition created by the present number of so-called so-call clubs demanded speedy redress.

The House Committee then adjourned.

The House Committee then adjourned until Wednesday, the 9th, at 8 P. M., in order to give opertunity for framing some suitable law for the purposes in

Senator Shackelford thereupon offered we important amendments to the Cumlocated in any town, county, or of the dis-trict in which local option or the dis-pensary law prevails, or in which a li-cense to sell liquor has been refused un-der section 143 of the Mann law, shall keep or sell spirituous liquors of any.

seep or sell spirituous liquors of any sort.

Second. That hereafter no social club shall be granted a charter except upon the certificate of the judge of the county or the corporation, in which such club is to be located; that the granting of such charter will be in accordance with sound public policy.

Senator Shackelford's amendments will be reported to the Sonate Finance Committee this morning.

It is likely that the bona falle clubs throughout the State will get together in attempting to offer some legislation which will leave them practically as they are and at the same time prevent such evasion of the excise and Mann laws as those now flourishing under the present method of obtaining charters for social clubs.

## KILLED BY FALL IN WEST VIRGINIA

C. E. Keene, Assistant Engineer on Branch Norfolk and Western, Meets Tragic Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Dec. 2.-C. E. Keene, assistant engineer on the Wide-

row for interment

# TRINITY STANDS BY BASSETT

are saved by T-D Want Ad, readers every week. Don't miss them to-day.

Vote Was Eighteen For and Seven Against.

### THE FACULTY NOR STUDENTS ENDORSE

The Board Unwilling to Lend Aid in Limiting or Destroy. ing Academic Liberty.

### JOSEPHUS DANIELS HUNG IN EFFIGY BY STUDENTS

They Wait Until 3 o'Clock in the

Morning for the Board's Decision and Then Make a Demonstration-The Board Passes Resolutions Reiterating Confidence.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 2.-After , rustees of Trinity College adjourned this orning at 3 o'clock. The session was neld for the purpose of considering mat cation, wherein he stated, in effect, that days of George Washington, a

Dr. Bassett, which was tendered. .

and so far as they could learn, that none his expressions regarding the negro ques

tion.

"Nevertheless," said the trustees, both faculty and students, with equal unathrative, have manifested their desire that this board decline to accept Professor Basselt's offer of his resignation."

OPPOSE COERCION.

The board then stated that it was opposed to any form of cocyclon and further, in resolution, said that it was clear Dr. Basset had tendered his resignation as a result of outside coercive influences. The board expressed the sontiment that it was particularly unwilling to lend aid. f was particularly unwilling to land alo n limiting or destroying academic lib

which has in recent years manifested i self in some conspicuous instances, and which has created feeling of uncasiness for the welfare of American colleges. The matter that has engaged our atten-The matter that has engaged our attention is of more than local interest, and will be fur-reaching in its results. It is hard to commend even the slightest measure of coercion or suppression of opinion to the people of the country. We are particularly regardful of the reputation of the Commonwealth, for which related the country is the country of the country of the country is the country of th

RESIGNATION REFUSED.

In closing, the resolution says: "Viewing the matter in the limit of these wider, interests, and finding that there is no complaint against Prof. Bassett's moral character, his scholarly fitness, his energy, his competency as a teacher, or his command of his confidence of classes, we are sure that duty requires us to decline the offer of his resignation."
"We state as a fact that Prof. Bassett does not believe in nor does he teach social equality and we have confidence in him both as a man and a teacher.

(Signed) "T. F. MARIL", "J. H. SOUTHGATE, "Committee."

HUNG IN EFFIGY.

Although late in the night, there were a large number of students waiting to ascertain the verdict of the trustees. The announcement of the decision was the signel for a popular outburst of enthusiasm. The college bell was rung and there was much cheering and general enthusiasm. With one impulse, about one hundred students moved out to the athestic field and there hanged in effigy. Edited the state of the letic field and there hanged in effigy Edi-tor Josephus Daniels, of the Raielgh News and Observer. Editor Daniels has lead the right against

News and Observer.

Editor Daniels has lead the fight against pr. Bassett. Several days agree the students met and passed strong resolutions against the editor named. The demonstration was at 4 o'clock in the morning and was without the knowledge of the faculty. The swinging figure was ordered down at an early hour.

The faculty and students stood as a unit against turning down Basset for his expression.

The trustees endorsed Dr. Kilgo, president of the college in the following resolution:

"Whereas in the newspapers and other public discussions of the Dr. Brissett episode unwarranted attacks have been made on the president of Trinity College, therefore be it.

"Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the College, That it girdly takes this opportunity to again express its absolute confidence in Dr. Kilgo and its abundant satisfaction with his administration of affairs of the institution."

### AMERICAN SCHOONER INJURED IN COLLISION

Keene, assistant engineer on the Widemouth branch of the Norfolk and Western, and lately mining engineer for the Tidewater Coal and Coke Company at Yivian, was to-day killed by failing.

Mr. Keene was engaged to-day in making a survey of the Tidewater mines when the accident occurred. He was a native of New York State, and is survived by his mother, who resides at No. 21 West 20th Sircet. New York, His remains will be taken to New York to-morrow for intermovae.